



Rope Rescue

Checklist for First Responders

Objectives: Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

- ☐ **[Announce IOSR]**
- ☐ Establish Command
- ☐ Assess Scene
- ☐ Establish staging area
- ☐ **[Announce SUR]**
 - ☐ **Location** update as needed, include information about staging and access
 - ☐ **Conditions** incl. description of incident and hazards found
 - ☐ **Actions** taken to stabilize the scene and intended future actions
 - ☐ **Needs** resources required
- ☐ **Initial Actions**
 - ☐ Isolate and deny entry
 - ☐ Determine best/safest access
 - ☐ Control hazards
 - ☐ Lock-Out/Tag-Out
 - ☐ Protect patient when possible
 - ☐ Mark hot/warm/cold zones

Rescue

May only execute rescues, limited to low angles (generally less than 45-degree angles), using rope systems and standardized stokes basket evolutions as established in the *Stokes Basket Operations Using Aerial Devices* document and the PSTA Driver Training Program.

- ***Further actions require Technical Rescue Team***

General Reminders

- Calm and reassure victims
- Support self-rescue.
- Travel restriction or fall arresting within 10' of an exposed area with fall risk >6 feet.